

Canadian Agri-Food Sustainability Initiative

National Index on Agri-food Performance:
Metrics and Benchmarks

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The vision:

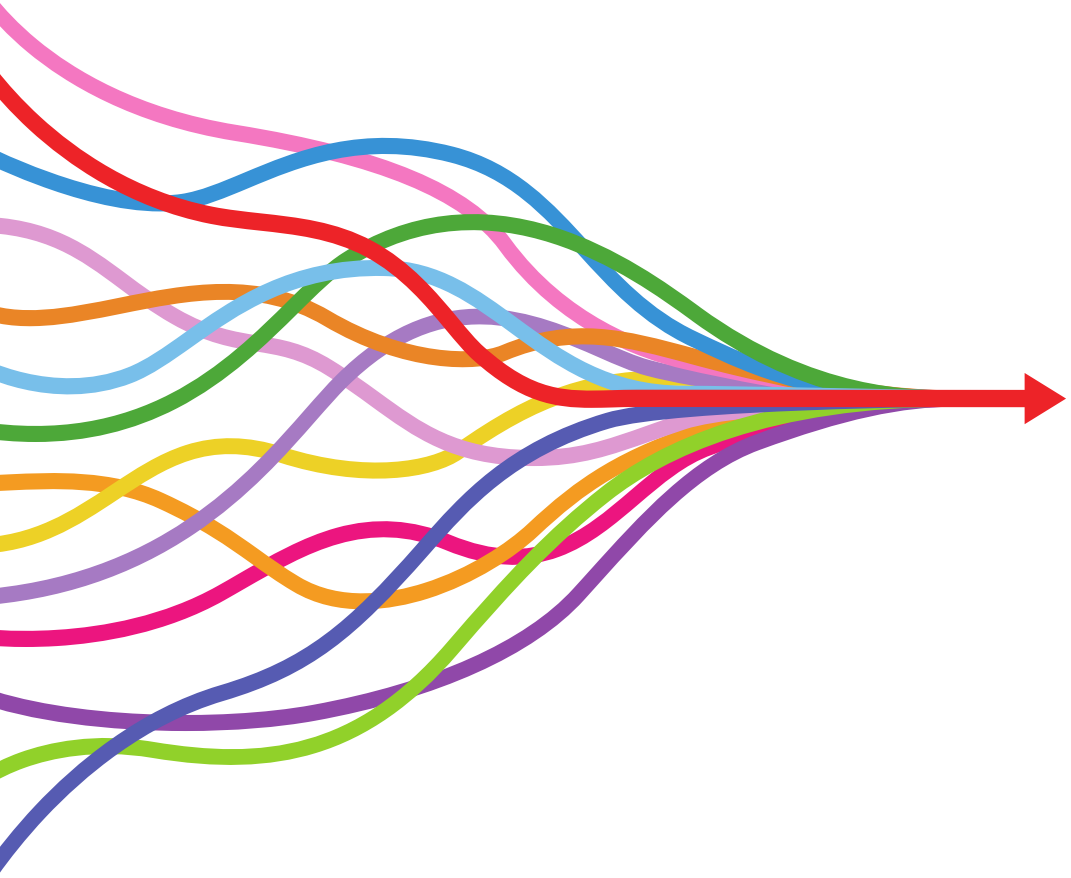
The Canadian agri-food sector is enabled to clearly demonstrate continuous improvement towards economic, environmental, and social sustainability outcomes.



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How can we meet global & future needs?

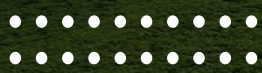


- Develop an umbrella platform for data, programs, and tools
- Focus on sharing Canadian successes globally
- Link the current work happening in Canadian agriculture and agri-food to international standards
- Enable Canadian producers to demonstrate their commitment to the three pillars of sustainability



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What might this look like?

- CASI's online platform will coordinate knowledge sharing and benchmarking for Canadian and international standards
- CASI will allow streamlining of sustainability requirements by crediting farmers for existing management practices
- Importantly, CASI will allow for key partners to come together to create the vision that works for Canadian farmers and the agri-food value chain



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Research and Engagement 2020 – 2023

- Sector engagement to inform the CASI platform and information-sharing capabilities
- Research to verify and shape the Platform by and for farmers
- Research to inform benchmarking capacity of the platform
- On-going knowledge sharing and communications



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